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Mr. John H. Addington
Executive Director
Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association, Inc.
1300 Sumner Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2851

Dear Mr. Addington:

This is in reference to your letter dated January 17, 1994, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.309(a)(2) to allow the transport of small fire extinguishers, without being packed in outer packagings, under certain conditions.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1218. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory
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